

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-\_\_\_\_**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

4 Councilor Dominguez

5 Councilor Trujillo

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF A SMALL STATUE OF DON DIEGO DE VARGAS**  
12 **FROM CABALLEROS DE VARGAS TO BE PLACED IN FRONT OF THE DEVARGAS**  
13 **ROOM IN THE SANTA FE COMMUNITY CONVENTION CENTER.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, twelve years after the Pueblo Revolt, a newly appointed governor, Don Diego  
16 de Vargas Zapata Luján Ponce de León, led a military expedition from El Paso back to Santa Fe;  
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18 **WHEREAS**, Don Diego de Vargas then returned to El Paso to escort more settlers to Santa  
19 Fe, arriving in December of 1693; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the recently completed Santa Fe Community Convention Center includes the  
21 DeVargas Room in honor of Don Diego de Vargas; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Caballeros de Vargas was first organized in 1956; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the objectives of the Caballeros de Vargas include perpetuating the memory  
24 of Capitán General Y Gobernador, Don Diego de Vargas Zapata Luján Ponce de León, El Marqués  
25 de La Nava de Barcinas; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Caballeros de Vargas have offered a small statue honoring Don Diego de  
2 Vargas for placement in front of the DeVargas Room in the Santa Fe Community Convention  
3 Center.

4           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
5 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the governing body accepts the donation of a small statue of Capitán  
6 General Y Gobernador, Don Diego de Vargas Zapata Luján Ponce de León, El Marqués de La Nava  
7 de Barcinas to be placed in front of the DeVargas Room in the Santa Fe Community Convention  
8 Center.

9                           PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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12 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

13 ATTEST:

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16 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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